IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all claims under examination is submitted, and the status of each is identified. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1. (currently amended) A method for the fungicidal treatment of hard surfaces and textile fiber material comprising contacting said hard surfaces and said textile fiber materials in a domestic washing process with a detergent composition comprising
- (a) 0.01 to 90 % by weight of a compound of formula (1)

$$(1) \quad R_1 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$$

wherein

R₁ is hydrogen; or C₁-C₅alkyl

- (b) 1 to 80 % by weight of one or more synthetic detergents or of a soap or combinations thereof;
- (c) 0-75 % of a builder;
- (d) 0-30% by weight of a peroxide;
- (e) 0-10 % by weight of a bleach activator;
- (f) 0 to 50 % by weight of one or more hydrotropic agents,
- (g) 0 to 50 % by weight of an alcohol,
- (h) 0 to 80 % by weight of a fabric softening component; and
- (i) tap water or deionised water ad 100 %

wherein said textile fiber materials are treated in normal washing machines and the weight of the textile material to water is from 1:4 to 1:40.

- 2. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein
- R₁ is hydrogen.
- 3. (cancelled).
- 4. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the detergent composition comprises A-composition according to claim 3 comprising
- (a) 0.01 to 10 % by weight of a compound of formula (1);

- (b) 5 to 70 % by weight of one or more synthetic detergents or of a soap or combinations thereof and/or of a salt of a saturated and/or unsaturated C₈-C₂₂ fatty acid,
- (f) 0 to 50 % by weight of one or more hydrotropic agents,
- (g) 0 to 50 % by weight of an alcohol,
- (h) 0 to 80 % by weight of a fabric softening component; and
- (i) tap water or deionised water ad 100 %.
- 5. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein component (b) is A composition-according to claim 3, wherein a salt of lauric, myristic, palmitic, stearic, arachidic, behenic, caproleic, dodecenoic, tetradecenoic, octadecenoic, oleic, eicosenoic or erucic acid is used as component (b).
- 6. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the detergent composition comprises A composition according to claim 3, comprising
- (a) 0.01-5% of a compound of formula (1);
- (b) 1-70% of an anionic surfactant and/or a nonionic surfactant;
- (c) 0-75% of a builder;
- (d) 0-30% of a peroxide; and
- (e) 0-10% of a bleach activator.
- 7. (currently amended): The method according to claim 6, wherein the detergent composition comprises, A composition according to claim 6, comprising
- (a) 0.01-5% of a compound of formula (1);
- (b) 5-70% of an anionic surfactant and/or a nonionic surfactant;
- (c) 5-70% of a builder;
- (d) 0.5-30% of a peroxide; and
- (e) 0.5-10% of a bleach activator and/or 0.1-2% of a bleaching catalyst.
- 8. (currently amended): A composition The method according to claim 31 whereinin which the detergent composition additionally comprises at least one enzyme selected from the group consisting of cellulase, protease, amylase and lipase.
- 9. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the detergent composition—A-composition according to claim 3, wherein additionally comprises

(k) an antimicrobial agent selected from 2-hydroxy-diphenyl ether of formula

$$(2) \quad \underset{Z_{p}}{\overset{Y_{0}}{\bigvee}} O \longrightarrow \underset{(OH)_{n}}{\overset{Y}{\bigvee}} r$$

wherein

Y is chlorine or bromine,

Z is SO_2H , NO_2 or C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

r is from 0 to 3,

o is from 0 to 3,

p is 0, 1 or 2,

m is 1 or 2, and

n is 0 or 1.

is used.

10. (currently amended): <u>The method</u>A composition according to claim 9, wherein-as component (k) is

2-hydroxy-diphenyl ether of formula

is used.

11-12. (cancelled).

13. (currently amended): A process The method according to claim 12_8, wherein the detergent composition contains at least one enzyme selected from the group consisting of cellulase, protease, amylase and lipase,

and wherein the temperature of the solution water is between 5°C and 40°C throughout the process.

14. (currently amended): A process The method according to claim-12 in which the textile materials are polyamides, wool or cotton.

15. (currently amended): A process The method according to claim12_1, wherein the detergent composition is used in powder washing formulations, washing pastes, liquid washing formulations, fabric softeners or solid soaps.

16-20. (cancelled).

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